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No fresh young beauty, laughing-eyed,
Who reckons lovers by the score,
But just a sweet old maid who died
While I was yet in pinafore.

She lived upon the shady side
Of that old-fashioned country street,
A spreading chestnut greenly tried
To screen the door of her retreat.

A May-garden, trim and squared—
A sunny flight of steps above,
And sweet suggestions in the air
Of all the flowers the poets love.

Within the trellised porch there hung
A parrot in a burnished cage—
A foolish bird, whose mocking tongue
Burlesqued the piping tones of age.

A branching apple tree o'erspread
A rickety old garden seat;
No apples sure were e'er as red!
Or since have tasted half as sweet!

In Memory's enchanted land
I see the gentle spinster yet,
With watering pot in mittened hand,
Gaze proudly at her mignonette,

And when the spring had grown to June
She'd sit beneath the apple tree,
And dream away the afternoon,
With some quaint volume on her knee—

A gray-robed vision of repose,
A pleasant thought in Quaker guise;
For truly she was one of those
Who carry Heaven in their eyes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Out in The Cold

It was the last night of the old year, the sky was white with stars, and the air crisp with a frost that had hardened the earth for several days, a keen northeaster was blowing the street lamps awry, as the cruel cold sought out more victims for disease and death. It had been a green Christmas, but the weather changed rapidly, and the poor and houseless were feeling it bitterly. The wind had pursued a little child who had lost his way for some hours in the wide world of London, until he crouched beneath a lamp in a dull and narrow street with a vague idea that some warmth might find him where there was light; his eyes were red with crying, and his small visage wan and pinched. Suddenly as he sat there on the hard ground, a piano began to play in a house opposite. The instrument was touched by the hand of an artist; every note spoke in a low prelude, that gathering strength, grew into a strange and tender melody; it was full of wild sweetness, born of the impulse of an improvisation, and when it died away in soft cadences the very air seemed to stand still and listen.

The measure exercised a magician's power upon the child, his languor fled, his eyes glittered like the stars above him, a flush stole to his cheek as he crept nearer and nearer to the rare and eloquent sounds, rapt and enthralled; presently he was lying on a doorstep in the shadow of a pillar, his eager eyes drinking in the music; evidently he was forgetful of the hunger and cold that had beset him before.

The Signora Beatrice ceased to play abruptly, a chance chord had struck a pain like a sharp knife thrust into her heart, for it brought back a day in her youth to her again. She saw the old garden with its moss-covered walls, long green alleys, and beds of lavender and roses, she heard the hum of the bees and the coo-coo of the pigeons on the roof of her aunt's old farm-house in lovely Brittany, and she, with her half Italian blood leaping in her veins, dreampt dreams of a lovely future, whilst the tones of a beloved voice sank into her soul. He was saying in his own German tongue—

'But one thing thou needst, fairest, with this glorious gift that I have been happily able to cultivate for thee; it is courage to speak of sorrow in thy song so that it can reach all hearts with the pleasure of pain.'

'I am not sympathetic enough, my master, is it so?'

'Thou art young and glad. God keep thee till we meet again, and I am richer and won the honor I covet for thy dear sake.'

'It is farewell, then.'

'Farewell!' he sighed, with a cloud on his handsome face. 'Yes, it must be farewell, but hearts like ours can not really part; we shall be reunited soon. Be true to love and me.'

'Always true.'

The leaves rustled, the birds sang, but there was silence for Beatrice when that voice ceased to speak, and she saw the tall form of her student lover disappear in the distance.

A few letters from him beguiled the time for three years, then she went to Rome to complete her studies, and the correspondence was broken, her own last letters were returned unopened. Her Ernst Wilmer was gone, no one knew whither; so the dream of her girlhood was ended.

Beatrice had nothing to supply the blank in her life but her music, she and it became one, and all who heard her recognized that deep soul speech, if they possessed a soul of their own of any proportion.

So she became famous.

How her mind dwelt on the past to-night. Every improvisation pictured the old garden; she breathed the perfume of the lavender and saw even the faint white mist that rose over the distant hills. Twelve years ago! Twelve lonely, weary years between now and that by-gone summer day and Ernst's farewell.

It never struck her that he might be dead; her yearning often seemed to bring him near; so near that in another moment he might enter the room and claim her and all the fame that had grown out of her love for him.

Beatrice sat with the firelight touching her carelessly, a lovely fair woman, with ruddy Italian sunshine in her rich hair, and the deep blue of the sky in her serious eyes; life with her art for companion had raised her above all feminine frivolities, innocent though they be. She was a princess of Nature's own moulding and was noble and sweet to behold.

It is a thoughtful time for us all, the eve of a new year, when joy and sadness in most lives meet, holding converse as brothers, together for a little space. With Beatrice Aspa the opening year looked dreary enough, for there was no hope in it except that for the glorifying of her art. She had friends or acquaintances in plenty, but none were so close in her spirit, none who would have prized her without her fame, so that there was a void always in her unquiet heart, that even music could not quite fill. She was a true woman, therefore greatness alone failed to make her happy.

'A discontented mood is on me,' she sighed.

'Oh, for that day when I longed for the future that is now mine! I was a fool, for I would give all up for the common lot of women; I could have braved all misery for my dear lost love, to have been ever beside him.'

The wind was rising and went wailing by the house like a disembodied ghost of some buried joy; the costly hangings at window and door scarcely kept the increasing cold at bay, the fire burnt low, and with a shiver Signora Beatrice was recalled to the present to find that it was getting late, and that some important letters she had to write were yet unwritten.

'I must not let myself drift so far away again,' she said with a smile.

She rose to go toward her desk when she was arrested by a low piteous crying of a child. Involuntary she went to the window and discerned a moving object outside in a semi-gloom.

'Some beggar,' she said, 'but the steps are no refuge. I cannot bear to hear that cry, it is dreadful. I'll see who it comes from, and it cannot do harm to send the poor thing into the kitchen for warmth and food. Giovana's soul must be ready.'

The tiny wanderer who had thus broken in upon her reverie was startled by the opening of the hall door, a stream of light flowing into the street, and a beautiful lady leaning forward to look at him; his wonted timidity vanished in an instant, and he put his weak little hand into the one outstretched in his direction.

'I wanted to hear the music,' he lisped in broken English. 'Was it you? You must be a queen, madam, to play like that.'

'Come here, child,' said the signora, as she quickly drew him into the hall, 'you must be hungry and cold, are you not?'

'Ah, yes. I am lost.'

She bent down to examine him with her questioning gaze. Whom did he remind her of? Whose were those dark eyes, and that fine brow, those firm but delicate lips?

'Where did you come from my love and what is your name?' she asked huskily.

The boy crept within the shelter of her arm as he answered: 'I have forgotten my way back. I went out when they were at the theatre this morning. I am called Ernst Wilmer.'

The unconscious child nestled his curly head against the beautiful lady's satin dress. He did not see the sudden expression, first of incredulity, then of acute pain and jealous anger in her averted countenance.

'After all these years, and false—false!' With a vigorous effort Beatrice mastered her trembling voice sufficient to ask:

'Who is your father, little one?'

She waited breathless for the reply.

'I have only my mother; my father is dead. But was it you that made the music, madam? Oh, make some more, please.'

Ernst was astonished to feel the lady's arm relax, and in a moment more she was lying on the floor of the windy passage, her silken hair covering her white face like a veil.

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New Year's day was ushered in with a whirlwind of sleet, and the sky was one broad grey expanse, without a gleam of sunshine.

Drury lane may be classic ground, but though dear to the Londoner, it does not possess such attraction to the foreigner, who, at odds with fortune, seeks to gild his poverty with pretty sights and gracious sounds.

In a small, dim room in a lodging in that locality, a young woman was pacing to and fro in some agitation, the music she held in her hand claiming little of her attention.

'Strange that Signora Aspa, of all people in the world, should restore the boy to me! I hated her name—all about her. I loved Ernst so well that I could once have killed her.'

The door was softly opened at this juncture, and Herr Willmer's wife and widow encountered the blue eyes of whom a dying man had raved, 'sweetest eyes were ever seen.'

'Madame,' said Beatrice, 'here is your child. It is with difficulty that I discovered you. I trust that my messenger relieved your anxiety early to-day.'

'Ernst, come here,' cried Madame Wilmer. 'You wicked boy to stray away from me! Madame, I thank you greatly. I need not say that I was alarmed.'

Her manner was very unpleasant, almost repellant; yet she would have been well-looking if she had once smiled frankly.

Ernst shrank from her kisses, and at once grasped Beatrice by the robe convulsively.

'I love the lady best; she would not beat me.'

'Bah!' said his mother with a jeering, quick laugh. 'I have a hot temper. I beat him only yesterday and he ran away.'

'I would not have stayed away, I love my sister too well for that. I was lost, mother.'

'You have another child,' murmured Beatrice. 'You are rich in some of God's blessings, madame. May I tell you that once, long ago, I knew Ernst—I mean your husband.'

'I know it, he first taught you to sing. Oh, I know it.'

'And will you tell me of him? Was he ill long?'

'Yes, long,' answered Madame Wilmer, softening a little; 'but did you not hear him and see him every night he played?'

'How—? What do you mean?'

'He was kept back from the success which should have attended his genius. My Ernst, my dear husband. Ah you cannot guess what he was to me. He was always kind.'

'I can guess,' said Beatrice, her cheeks crimsoning, though her throbbing heart repeated—'He was false to me! Yet I would have him doubly false and still alive in the world. Ernst—my Ernst—once he was that; nothing can rob me of that memory.'

'Madame, I have said that he was not fortunate; he failed in all de undertook, his compositions were never accepted, his spirits flagged, and——'

'How did he live? Tell me all, I entreat of you.'

'He beheld your face every night, when you sang, from the orchestra.'

Beatrice stared at her in bewilderment, mute and despairing.

'Yes, signora,' continued Madame Wilmer, 'and you pretended never to recognize the second violin, though he was almost dying at your feet for years.'

'You are mad!' cried the Italian vehemently.

'No, but he was. When the papers stated that your marriage had taken place with a great lord, he had a fever. He lodged with my father, also a musician. I nursed him and I loved him, and he married me when he grew better, six years ago, but his heart was with you. Dear me, how I hated you then!'

She drew her visitor to a couch in the corner, on which a lovely little girl lay sleeping.

'See here! He called our daughter "Beatrice" after you, and he worshipped you as if you were a saint. I never did satisfy him, never, yet I was a good wife.'

What was the peace that fell upon Beatrice? Jealousy died in her heart, and the craving of her love was at last satisfied.

She had neither been forsaken nor forgotten but circumstances had parted her from the one who had loved her to the last. In all her agony of sorrow there was this drop of balm.

Madame Wilmer found herself held in a tender embrace, and was rather surprised thereat.

'Let us be good friends, real friends. I loved your husband once, and have wept for him for twelve years.'

'For so long—twelve years!' echoed Madame Wilmer. 'That is long! I loved him very much, too; but I am going to be married again. I am in the chorus, and am going to marry the first violin on Monday. M. Vert has saved money.'

Beatrice thrust the young woman from her hastily.

'And yet you were his wife,' she said, 'Ernst's wife?'

'Ay, what you have wished to be!' she sneered.

'Yes, although I did not think myself worthy of him,' murmured the visitor, with love's meekness.

Beatrice left the gloom of old Drury with mingled grief and sadness; the new year had given her two great gifts, undying faith in her poor, dead love, and the care of his two children for whom their mother possessed but small affection.

'It is right that I should have suffered,' she said. 'I should not have been sympathetic without suffering, and my Ernst and Beatrice will teach me to be humble; their future is in my care.'

It was noticed that Signora Aspa sang more and more splendidly, and that the restlessness of her genius matured into a perfect calm. She was a grand, pure and motherly woman, whose succor went out to every woe within her cognizance, and whose charmed touch drew the unhappy and struggling in the magic circle of success.

'For his sake,' she sighed to herself, as she ministered to those in need of love and help.

Little Ernst is now a celebrated violinist.—*Household Words.*

Morsels for Sunday Contemplation.

Every man is the child of his own deeds.

Perseverence is the best school for manly virtue.

A fool is one who never has made an experiment.

He who lives without folly is not so wise as he thinks.

Poverty is in want of much; but avarice of everything.

A wise man is not inquisitive about things impertinent.

Wit is a merchandise that can never be bought.

It is the distinctive mark of genius that it lights its own fire.

The winner is he who gives himself to his work body and soul.

The iron out of which true manhood is formed is the power to resist.

According to the security you offer to her, Fortune makes her loans easy or ruinous.

There are two sorts of fools about advice—those who give it and those who will not take it.

Gold can buy nearly everything in this world except that which a man wants most—viz., happiness.

There is nothing that so goads a spirited woman to madness as the realization that any man controls her husband.

Washington as a Rejected Suitor.

A writer in the New York *Century* says of the lady who won Washington's young heart, whose father rejected the tall soldier because he had not a carriage for his daughter to ride about in:

I shall go back in her life a number of years and shall speak of the event which has made her name one of curious interest. Before she became Mrs. Edward Ambler she was called Mary Cary. Her father was Wilson Cary, Esq., of 'Celeys,' in the county of Elizabeth, descended from the noble family of Hudson, in England. His relative, Col. Archibald Cary, of 'Ampthill,' in Chesterfield, was at his death the heir apparent to the earldom. The worthy old gentleman seems, from all we know of him, to have been as proud as the Concys or the Somersets, and thought his family the noblest in the land. He lived in great state, with chariot and horses, plate and velvet and embroidery, a worthy of the old school, fully satisfied with the 'order of things,' and enjoying serenely the good gifts of Providence. His beautiful daughter was a great heiress and had many suitors, and the accident which befell one of them has been remembered in many books. He was a young man of very high character, a relative of George William Fairfax, Esq., who lived at 'Belvoir,' on the Potomac, and here he met with Miss Cary, who came to visit Mrs. Fairfax, her elder sister. The young man at once proceeded to fall in love, which he did with an ardor characteristic of his nature. When Miss Cary went back home to 'Celeys,' on James River, he followed her like a courageous gallant and laid open seige to the fair fortress. In the good old times, however, something more was necessary than the consent of the young lady, so the youth duly asked a private interview with the awful old lord of the manor, who listened to him silently throughout. When the lover had finished, Mr. Cary rose, made him a low bow, and said that if this were young Mr. Washington's errand at 'Celeys,' his visit had better terminate; his daughter 'had been accustomed to ride in her own chariot. And with this allusion to the poor condition of the younger son, the interview terminated. Young Washington bowed and went away, and in due time married Martha Danbridge Curtis, who 'resembled Miss Cary,' says my authority, 'as much as twin sister ever did another.'

But the old tradition does not end here. Many years fled away—Mary Cary and Mrs. Ambler—and her discarded suitor was the man who had just received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown; whom the whole civilized world hailed as the greatest among the great—'the foremost man,' not only of America, but of 'all this world.' He passed through the old metropolis Williamsburg, at the head of his victorious troops, and the people were crazy with joy and adoration almost. The vast multitude nearly prevented his horse from proceeding—the calm statue on horseback passed on serenely. All at once he perceived at a window or in the crowd, his old love, Mary Cary. He raised his sword and saluted her profoundly. She fainted.

Thus the story is told, and it must have had a truthful foundation at least.

The President's Romance.

When a young lawyer unknown to fame, Chester A. Arthur happened to attend service at the old church of St. Johns, in this city. There he heard for the first time the rich sophrano voice of Ella Herndon as the notes of the "Venite" rang through the shabby old church. She was the daughter of a naval officer, who won distinction by his services in the Mexican war, and commanded an exploring expedition up the Amazon. But his crowning deed of valor was upon the ill-starred steamer Central American, that foundered near Havana with three hundred pasengers and more than a million of gold. By his heroic efforts about half the passengers were saved, and faithful to his trust the gallant captain went down with his ship, which be refused to desert. The echo of the sweet voice still lingered with Mr. Arthur, and soon after her great sorrow he sought the acquaintance of the fatherless girl and she became his wife. Now, every Sunday, on foot and unattended, President Arthur finds his way to the dingy little church, and sits in the pew where the beautiful Lady Madison worshiped so long ago. Perhas amid the "Venite" of to-day he hears the "sound of the voice that is still"—the voice of one whose portrait hangs in his chamber. Amid the pressure of State duties, it is said, the President never forgets the daily tribute of flowers to the memory of the lady who, had she lived, would have graced the White House.—*Wash. Cor. Boston Advertiser.*

How to Help The Church.

Seldom attend the Prayer and Conference Meetings. Never take part. The excitement would be to much for your nerves, and the intellectual effort might seriously affect the brain.

If it is more convenient to attend than to stay away—if you are bound to come, leave happiness and sunshine, and kindness at home. Prayer meetings are intended for people of sour disposition and long faces.

Make preparations for all church services. Instead of reading, praying or singing, read every item in the Sunday papers.

Keep well informed of what is going on. Be sure everything is according to your mind.

If anything is proposed that isn't exactly to your liking, oppose it at once. Kill it.

Stick to your own point of view. Everybody else is certainly wrong. They must be.

Declare you will never submit. You will unite with another church—you are sure you are right.

Talk of the joys of brotherly love and the beauty of harmony, then stir up every little spark until it becomes a conflagration.

Dwell much on the unfaithfulness of the brethren, the minister, and do not forget the duty of constantly finding fault and grumbling.

These rules never fail. Follow them, and soon you may read with joy, *"This house to let."*

Not To Be Snubbed.

The Rochester *Democrat* revives the following in the interest of a much-abused class whose labors are not always appreciated:

Reporters are not to be ignored with impunity. The *Printers' Circular* tells an old story showing how they sometimes revenge themselves. Some years ago a great complimentary banquet was given D. A. Low at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. His honor the Mayor was there, so was Judge Brady; in fact all the big guns of the bar, and all the famous editors, except the elder Bennet, who never went to dinners. After all the magnates were seated the reporters were admitted—there were fourteen of them—and were taken to a long table which was not set for a dinner although admirably adapted to writing purposes. The waiters trooped in with the viands, but ignored the reporters, who bore the slight until the courses had been served. Then, by mutual agreement they arose and tramped silently out of the banquet hall in Indian file. Horace Greeley, Manton Marble, Jones of the *Times*, Hudson of the *Herald*, Brady of the *Mail*, and Brooks of the *Express*, saw the departure. Mr. Greeley laughed and said: "If the boys ain't serving 'em just right." The guest of the evening looked on in dismay. He was just primed with a long speech that he wanted well reported. Next morning the poor snubbed reporters had got even with the millionaires, judges and lawyers. The *Tribune* had no reference whatever to the dinner; the *Herald* had twenty lines; the *World* apologised that the Low dinner was crowded out; in the *Times* there was a stickful dictated by the editor, who smelt a mouse and hurried to the office from the dinner to find not a line of it, just as he expected. All the reporters were severely repremanded by their chiefs; one of them—him of the *Herald*—lost his place, for the elder Bennett was a merciless master.

An Ohio boy has run away with a party of Indians. If he has received the proper traning he will be chief of the tribe before six months, and have all the property of the red men about where he likes.

A Northampton man boasts that he has attended church for over fifty years at an aggregate expense of one dollar. Does he take "the beyond for a dollar store?

"Do not marry a widower," said an old lady. "A ready-made family is like a plate of cold potatoes." "Oh, I'll soon warm them over," replied the damsel, and she did.

The schoolmaster, it is said, learns the young idea how to shoot. But he is not given himself to shooting, however. He takes more delight in the rod than the gun.

In peace, patriotism really consists in this—that every one sweeps before his own door, minds his own business, also learns his own lesson, that it may be well with him in his own house.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of ague, billious or spring fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

A Merciful Man.

Is merciful to his beast; and knows that to prepare his horses for the spring work, Condition Powders put up by E. M. Parmelee are unequalled, being composed of the best and purest materials. They are also given to hogs and sheep with great benefit. Kept by first-class dealers generally. Full pound packages only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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So that hacking cough disappears under the use of Hamilton's Cough Balsam. It soothes and heals the membrane of the lungs, it remedies the night sweats and tightness across the chest, and is universally declared to be the best balsam extant. Those having uselessly tried many other remedies are speedily relieved by this. Sample bottles, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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If you are suffering from any of the numerous diseases of the stomach, bowels or liver, it is your own fault if you remain ill, when you have at hand Parmelee's Blood Purifier a sovereign remedy in all such ailments. Price $1 per bottle; sample bottles, 15 cts. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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When you want something to attend strictly to business and cure ear ache, sore throat, pain in the chest, quinsy, pleurisy, rheumatism, etc., get Parmelee's Universal Liniment, the greatest pain destroyer known. It is warming and penetrating. As a family liniment it meets the wants of every household. A fair trial is all that is necessary to prove the astounding curative properties of this invaluable remedy. Sample bottles, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale at A. B. Armstrong's.

Business Cards.

Hotels.

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First Class in every Respect.

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J. H. SOWERS, Proprietor.

This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

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Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. RR depots. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first class house.

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Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.

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Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1878.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 16, 1882.

GEN. JAMES A. BEAVER.

Four years ago the gentleman whose name heads this article was prominently mentioned as a candidate for Governor. He was believed by many to be the coming man. But he was not pressed, and Gov. Hoyt carried off the prize. From that day, however, to the present, he has been looked upon by Republicans, in all parts of the State, as the probable successor of the present incumbent. His ability as a lawyer, his splendid record as a soldier, his high moral character, all tended to render him as an exceedingly available candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of Pennsylvania. This has also been understood by the Democratic party, and not being able to discover anything in his character which would prove distasteful to the people, they have raised the cry that he is the candidate of the bosses. We concede that in this position they come nearer stating the truth than they usually do. The bosses are undoubtedly bringing about his nomination, for in the 38 counties which have chosen delegates he is the unqualified choice of the delegates of at least 34. In these counties the bosses are the Republican people. They have taken this matter in hand and propose to be heard. They say we will nominate this man who has led a blameless life, whose ability is unquestioned, who left a leg upon the field of battle as a test of his patriotism, and then we will see how many of the good citizens of the old Keystone State will vote to strike him down. How many will listen to the yelpings of the Democratic curs and their guerrilla allies, and vote to turn over to Democratic hands the State Government and the Legislature. We might as well meet the issue now. If we cannot win with such a candidate, who will have 50,000 Grand Army men to strip for the fight in his behalf, who will have thousands upon thousands of those who respect the ordinances of the Sabbath and the christian religion to support him irregardless of politics, then we cannot with any. We accept the situation. Gen. Beaver will be nominated. He already has the central counties solid for him. He will carry the west and the north and very many of the eastern counties. The bosses, in other words the Republican masses, are doing the work for him.

OUR amiable brother of the *Reporter*, does not, and we expected he would not, receive the punishment we administered to him, in a christian spirit. By the time he gets cooled off a little he will come to the conclusion, however, that our advice to him, to attend to the affairs of his own party, and let those of the Republican alone, better be heeded. We have no objection and in fact court the criticism of Democratic papers upon the public acts of Republican officials. But when they commence dictating as to the policy of the Republican party in making nominations, for the sole purpose of creating feuds in our ranks, then we propose to maintain the prerogative of a Republican editor by reminding them that their proboscis is rooting around in pastures not their own. This mode of conducting a newspaper may astonish our blonde brother but we know of no other way than for him to accustom himself to it and profit by it. Otherwise we assure him he will pass many sleepless nights.

SERGEANT MASON, who shot at, but unfortunately failed to hit the assassin Guiteau, has been tried by a Court Martial and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army with the loss of all pay and allowance, and to be confined in some penitentiary for eight years. If President Arthur has any desire to perform a service which will meet the approval of the whole American people, he will pardon Mason before he sees the inside of a Penitentiary. The sentence is an outrageous one, and we do not believe the people of this country will quietly submit to its execution. If Mason had been tried by a jury of his countrymen instead of any officers he would have been promptly acquitted. This fact is amply demonstrated by the petitions now in circulation urging his pardon by the President. In Chicago alone, 100,000 persons put their names to such a petition. We doubt not that a petition gotten up here would find many signers.

AT the recent term of court Port Allegany was finally created into a borough. We have been thinking for some time that the beautiful village at the confluence of the Allegany Portage and Lillibridge creeks with the Allegany river should take the place among the metropolitan towns of the county that she was entitled to. The town is one of the most substantial in wealth, has much refinement and culture among its citizens, embraces within its limits one of the largest if not the largest tannery in the world, beside one of less pretensions, a foundry, machine shop, an extensive hub factory, saw-mills, planing-mills, and in fact a large number of industrial establishments which guarantee stability and enduring growth. We predict that the new borough will continue to grow and before the close of the present decade will reach a commercial standing second to none in the county.

WE often find contained in a small paragraph in an obscure part of some paper, sentiments that contain a whole sermon. The following clipped from the *Moravian*, is a case in point: "Man's love for notoriety has ever been one of his most dangerous traits of character. For the sake of 'making a stir' in the world men have, in all ages, been found willing to sell body and soul to Satan, to burn temples, assassinate rulers, act the clown in the pulpit, and blaspheme God on the lecture platform. And this weakness is only too well known to the devil. He promises them a month-long advertisement through the press of the whole country, and a season of crowded audiences in their church if they will but say or do something heretical or outrageous. And every now and then some poor weakling snaps at the bait, gets his name into the papers, and then is forgotten. The last victim seems to be a Chicago minister, of whom no one had heard much before, but who now, for denying in his pulpit the personality of God and the immortality of the soul, is receiving his glorious reward, the mention of his name in every paper in the land. To-morrow he will again be forgotten. 'Verily, he hath his reward.'"

THE Mormons do not like the legislation now proposed to put down polygamy. The *Deseret News* says of Mr. Edmunds' bill: "It is regarded by the Mormon people as a system to place the control of public affairs in Utah in the hands of the gentiles, not as an honest attempt to suppress polygamy. The only concern felt is with regard to the provisions which will effect all classes alike rather than those which are ostensibly aimed at polygamy, for the former is a departure from the constitution, and the purposes manifested to disregard its limitations in order to break down a religious organization argues an entire departure at no distant day from the principles upon which the safety of this government depends. The thing over which this country has enraged itself will remain comparatively untouched, and the people who have been holding meetings and signing petitions had one thing in view, the framers of the Edmunds' bill another."

IT is a pity that a man of the ability of Butler B. Strang, who formerly represented this county in the State Senate, should be compelled, at his age of life, to accept a Marshalship in a Western Territory. Mr. Strang was never excelled in the State as a presiding officer. At different periods of his legislative career he was chosen presiding officer of both the Senate and House. In his long experience at Harrisburg he was never worsted in debate on the floor of either house. He is a man of splendid legislative and executive abilities, and should be adorning some position other than U. S. Marshal of Dakota Territory, to which he has been appointed and confirmed.

WHETHER we will have more than one candidate for State office in McKean county remains to be seen. We certainly have started out well, for but one of the numerous parties of the State have yet held their convention, and at that convention McKean was given the candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. Ezra Crossman, Esq., of Bradford, was the recipient of that honor at the hands of the Prohibitionists at their convention held in Altoona on the 15th of February, and we beg Mr. Crossman's pardon for failing to give this intelligence to our numerous readers before.

A BARBAROUS and disgraceful practice has grown out of the present troubles in Ireland. It is that of the mutilation of cattle with the intent to destroy the property of those against whom grudges are entertained. There appears to be enough of suffering and bloodshed in this part of Queen Victoria's domains, and that sovereign has written, through her Secretary, to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, urging that all possible steps be taken to arrest this infamous outgrowth of the agrarian troubles.

THE Secretary of the Treasury Tuesday issued three calls for bonds, continued 6s, to the amount of $15,000,000, payable in parcels of $5,000,000 each, on May 3d, 10th and 17th respectively.

GARFIELD AND ROSECRANS.

THE LETTER PURPORTING TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY GARFIELD TO CHASE REGARDED AS A FORGERY.

A Washington dispatch says: A member of the Ohio delegation, who was a very warm friend of Garfield's said that he believed the letter purporting to have been written by the dead President to Salmon P. Chase, reflecting on General Rosecrans, was a forgery, and he claimed to have knowledge, which he would not reveal, as to the manner in which it was made public. The general impression among the friends of Garfield is that, if the letter was not written by him, it was forged by some one who had a marvelous aptitude for the expression of thought in the way that Garfield wrote.

When Justice Chase died all of his private correspondence was possessed by his daughter, Kate Chase Sprague. These papers were never out of her hands but once, when they were entrusted to a person who attempted to write a biography of Mr. Chase, but failed in performing the work to the satisfaction of Mrs. Sprague. She took back all of the Chase papers, and probably has them still.

A brief letter signed "Justice," published in the *Post* Tuesday, has created much comment among the late President's personal friends. The writer declares that he saw the Chase letter in 1867 in Secretary Chase's house in that city. He abuses the dead President in a shameless manner, asserting that he was treacherous, cowardly, hypocritical and selfish—that he betrayed Sherman at Chicago, and that he was a professional office-seeker and a professional politician. The writer of the letter says he was a delegate to the Chicago convention; that he sat within a few feet of Garfield, and that he spoke to him just after his nomination. The *Post* says the author's name is in its possession and at the service of the late President's "political administrators."

IT is related that when Patti demanded $5,000 for each concert from Manager J. H. Haverly he remarked that it would be equivalent to $30,000 a month, and remarked, sotto voice: "The President of the United States works a year for that amount." "Well," responded the diva, promptly, "get the President to sing for you." As President Arthur sings a good bass the suggestion wasn't so far out of the way.—*Inter-Ocean*.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1882.

A great deal has been said and written recently in regard to the methods of President Arthur in the matter of appointments to office, and by some he has even been accused of procrastination and lack of nerve. But it is more than likely that the complaints are chiefly originated by those who are seeking places and who become impatient if their demands are not promptly recognized. When General Garfield had been a month in the White House he was very nearly worn out with the persistent boring of office seekers. The color had all left his face, and the lines of care and worry were clearly marked there. Indeed, a more striking change is seldom seen, and it was noted by all who saw the President in those days. The pressure upon him for places was unprecedented, and civil-service reformer tho' he was, he had too much good nature to properly resist it. He did not realize that all reform of the civil service must begin with the President, who is the appointing power, and that if he fails to properly resist this pressure, it will go on if it crushes him. President Arthur took the difficulty in hand very firmly. He resolved this worry and scramble should not kill him, and that the views expressed in his letter of acceptance should be the rule and guide of his administration as nearly as possible.

Of course it is a considerable part of a President's daily duty to fill places which have become vacant, and which need to be filled at once in order that the public insurers shall go on. About this routine work no one complains of him. He goes through it systematically and promptly, and on a method or plan about which there is no concealment. About those great appointments which have political significance and importance, Mr. Arthur is more cautious, and it is here that the impudent office-seekers grumble at him; but they have not moved him from his evident purpose to go on with care and take his own time, as he has a right to do. Naturally the President's course in this matter is much discussed here at the Capital, where place hunters congregate, and all sorts of ambitions have their focus. Men like Sargeant and Chandler, who set their friends on the President for weeks to secure them Cabinet places, are impatient of delay and grumble at Mr. Arthur. People who do not want office, on the other hand, like his method.

The appearance in print of the letter written by General Garfield to Secretary Chase in 1863 has created quite a sensation here, and it is regarded unfortunate that no publication was made. General Garfield at that time was chief of staff to General Rosecrans, who commanded the Army of the Cumberland. The letter criticises the policy of General Rosencrans as one of inexcusable procrastination, and the writer expresses his intention, if the inaction continued much longer, to ask to be sent somewhere where he could be part of a working army. General Rosecrans, who is now a member of the House from California, says he very much regrets the appearance of such a letter more on account of its injury to the memory of Garfield than on his own account. The point made is that, occupying confidential relations to his superior officer, writing such a letter, whether its charges were true or not, was a breach of faith and subject to court martial. There appears to be little if any doubt of the genuineness of the letter, and the friends of the late President are not pleased that it has been made public. He is not here to defend or to explain, and the inevitable result of the publication will be to stir up bad feeling and to give currency to gossip, idle and otherwise. Already gossip on the subject has commenced and it is asserted that at the time of General Rosecran's removal from the command of the Army of the Cumberland General Garfield, who had then come to Washington to take his seat in Congress, expressed great regret, and was loud in praise of Rosecrans as an able military chieftain. Afterwards, it is alleged, President Lincoln when informed of General Garfield's expressions remarked with much surprise that it was principally on account of General Garfield's statements and representations that General Rosecrans had been removed. It is charged that this letter was published in the interest of Fitz John Porter, against whose restoration to the army Garfield was thoroughly opposed, having been a member of the court martial that dismissed him.

Congress pegs along without raising much excitement. The old cry that "the Chinese must go" has taken fresh impetus, and judging by a vote of nearly two to one in the Senate the influx of almond-eyed Celestials will be stopped if legislation can stop it. There is also a strong probability now that we shall have some tariff legislation after all. Mr. Wm. E. Chandler expects to be made Secretary of the Navy very soon, though old Hunt, as the politicians call him, has seemed to be fixed to stay. His young wife, who is his third, is a good deal of a "society" woman, and has laid herself out to make things pleasant for the President—a widower in the prime of life, handsome, gallant, well fed, and fond of social life. This "society" business is a most powerful lever to work on a man who is in power and who is fond of it, and the impression exists here that the Hunts are working it for all it is worth. Secretary of State Frelinghuysen has three daughters who figure prominently in all of the hum-tum social gatherings.

JUNIUS.

THE MASON CASE.

PETITION—A LETTER FROM THE SERGEANT.

The latest Washington dispatch, dated the 15th says that seven petitions were received at the White House for the pardon of Sergeant Mason; one from Chicago, one from Boston, one from Tennessee, and the remainder from Ohio, none numerously signed. The impression is general that a mitigation of sentence will be granted if not a full pardon. Adjutant-General Drum said the crime of Mason was one of the highest known to military law, but nevertheless a mitigation of his sentence would not be opposed by the War Department. General Drum also said the complaints of Mason about his cell were childish and must have been made for effect. The cell was as comfortable if not more so than the quarters he had before he was a prisoner.

The following letter was sent the *Critic* Tuesday morning, just as Mason was leaving for Albany:

GUARD HOUSE CELL,
WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D.C.

To the Editor Evening Critic:

I see by this evening's *Critic*, March 10, an article headed "Sergeant Mason's Case; A nice point, &c." I must say the court was sworn in my presence. I was asked if I had had any objection to any officer, all in obedience to the law. Mr. Bigelow was not present at that time, yet they sent for him and he came in after all had been sworn. I had made no plea, only I wanted to plead guilty, for I knew that the court would find me guilty, and I am sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for missing that wretch Guiteau. I don't want to be restored to duty as a soldier in any company or battery. In prison is the best place for me after six months in this dirty cell, that would kill seventy-five men out of every hundred. I would like to say more, yet hope this is enough for the *Critic*, that got me better quarters. I have gained ten pounds since Feb. 20, 1882.

Signed, JOHN A. MASON,
Late Serg't Washington Barracks.

P. S. I must say I don't want to be pardoned by no Guiteau President, all I ask is that my darling wife and baby to be placed beyond want. Right is right and wrong is wrong. Yet, if I wasn't right I could not say that I am not treated wrong. Call me what they may all I want is fair play. Military law cares nothing for civil law. Mr. Bigelow is a good man, defended all he could, yet look at the sentence—eight long years at hard labor in prison. That is enough for me after sixteen years in the army in time of peace and three years during the war, and then to be in a room with two doctors and them to make me mad. What was I to do? Say nothing? I could not. One of these, Gibson, told a nice lie in the *Critic* February 24th or 25th, about this cell. Let some doctor that knows something examine this place, and he will find it as bad as the *Critic* reporter (Morgan) put it. All they can say is, it was the best place in the army.

Signed, JOHN A. MASON,
Prisoner and Convict.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURG MARKET.

Corrected Especially for the MINER, by
R. BEATTY, SON & CO.,
No. 183, Liberty Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Wholesale Produce Commission House, established 1866. Receive and sell all kinds of country produce, domestic and foreign fruits and vegetables. Shippers and country dealers having seasonable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

PITTSBURG, March 13, 1882.

NOTE. Last week we reported a break in the egg market and this week, with cooler weather, there is an upward tendency and armer feeling. Butter continues decidedly active. Potatoes have not declined, but are somewhat weaker. Apples are in very good demand. Grain remains steady. Provisions steady.

Country Produce.

APPLES—New, choice per bbl, [illegible] medium, [illegible]; Fancy, [illegible]

APPLE BUTTER—per gal. [illegible], Apple Jelley, [illegible] per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, [illegible] "Gilt Edge," [illegible], Creamery, [illegible], Choice Roll [illegible], Extra Choice Roll [illegible], Medium, [illegible]

BEANS—Choice Navy at [illegible], Medium, [illegible], Mixed, [illegible], Lima, [illegible] per lb.

BACON—Country, Clear Sides, [illegible], Ribs, [illegible], Shoulders [illegible]

BROOM CORN—Extra Choice Green Hurl, [illegible], No 1 Hurl, [illegible], Red, [illegible]

CHEESE—New Ohio Factory, [illegible], New York Goshen, [illegible], Young America, [illegible], Sweitzer, [illegible], Limburger [illegible]

CIDER—Per bbl, [illegible], Crab Apple, [illegible]

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, [illegible], per box, [illegible]

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, [illegible], do, quarters [illegible]; Peaches, halves [illegible], pealed, do, [illegible], pitted Cherries [illegible], Raspberries, [illegible], Blackberries [illegible], per lb for all

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons [illegible] per box, Florida Oranges [illegible]

FEATHERS—Live Geese per lb, [illegible], Mixed [illegible]

EGGS—Strictly Fresh, case [illegible], Pickled—[illegible]

HOMINY—[illegible] per bbl.

MAPLE SWEETS—Syrup, [illegible] per gal; Sugar [illegible] per lb, Sugar, (iran [illegible])

NUTS—Peanuts [illegible] for Choice White, Chestnuts [illegible], Walnuts [illegible], Shellbarks [illegible]

ONIONS—Per bbl [illegible], Yellow Danver [illegible], Onion sets per bush, [illegible]

POULTRY—Live Chickens [illegible] per pair, according to size, Dressed per lb [illegible], Turkeys [illegible], Geese [illegible], Ducks [illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible] per bushel, Sweets [illegible]

SALT—No 1 per bbl 1.30, Extra per bbl 1.35, Dairy per bbl [illegible]

RAGS—Cotton, White, per lb [illegible], Cotton, Mixed [illegible], Woolen [illegible]

SEEDS—Timothy per bushel [illegible], Clover [illegible]

TALLOW—Country [illegible], Beeswax [illegible] per pound.

VINEGAR—Choice Wine and Malt [illegible], per gal, Standard City Brands [illegible], per gal, Country [illegible] per gal, as to quality.

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb, [illegible], Choice, do, [illegible], Prime Rio [illegible], Good Rio [illegible], Ordinary [illegible], Java [illegible]

ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb, [illegible], lower grades [illegible], in bulk [illegible], Java, paper, [illegible], Java, bulk, [illegible]

SUGARS—Standard A per lb, [illegible], Windsor A [illegible], Prairie B [illegible], Hard Yellow [illegible], Molasses Yellow, [illegible], granulated, [illegible], powdered [illegible], crushed [illegible], cut loaf, [illegible]

SYRUPS—Choice maple flavored [illegible], prime do [illegible], choice sugar syrup [illegible], prime do [illegible], good do [illegible], black strap [illegible], choice New Orleans [illegible]

RICE—Rangoon per lb [illegible], Carolina [illegible]

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice [illegible], strictly prime [illegible], prime [illegible]

TEAS—Young Hyson per lb, [illegible], gunpowder [illegible], Imperial [illegible], Japan [illegible], Oolong [illegible], souchong, [illegible]

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Prime Red Winter [illegible], Medium [illegible]

CORN—Shelled [illegible], for Prime Yellow [illegible], Ear Corn [illegible]

OATS—Prime White [illegible], Mixed [illegible]

RYE—[illegible] for Western, [illegible] for Pennsylvania and Ohio

BARLEY—[illegible] for Prime North-western Spring, [illegible] for medium.

FLOUR—Choice Amber Wheat Flour [illegible], Prime Red Winter, [illegible], Medium, do, [illegible], Wisconsin [illegible], Minnesota Extras [illegible], Fancy St. Louis [illegible], Fancy Patents [illegible], Cornmeal [illegible] per bushel, Oatmeal [illegible] per bbl, Kegs [illegible], Rye Flour [illegible], Buckwheat Flour [illegible] per lb.

MILL FEED—White Middlings [illegible], Coarse, do, [illegible], Seconds [illegible], Bran [illegible], Chopped Feed [illegible]

HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at [illegible] per ton, Prime New Loose [illegible]

Provisions and Live Stock.

PROVISIONS—Ex S C Hams, per lb, [illegible], Ex S C Shoulders [illegible], Ex S C Breakfast Bacon [illegible], Ex S C Dried Beef, in sets [illegible], Beef Tongues per dozen [illegible], Bacon Shoulders [illegible], Short Rib Sides [illegible], do, Clear Sides [illegible], Mess Pork, per bbl [illegible], do, Short Cut Family [illegible], in bbl, [illegible], Lard, Refined, summer use in tierces [illegible], do, in half bbls, [illegible], do, in buckets [illegible], do, [illegible] pails, [illegible], do, [illegible] pails [illegible], do, [illegible] pails [illegible]

CATTLE—Fair to Prime Shipping [illegible], common to good butchering [illegible], Bulls and and Fat Cows [illegible], Veals [illegible]

SHEEP—Common to Fair, at [illegible], and Good to Prime, at [illegible], Lambs [illegible]

HOGS—Philadelphia Hogs [illegible], Good Corn Fed Yorkers, [illegible], Grassers [illegible]

LEGAL.

Foreign Attachment.

D. D. FLANAGAN } No. 290, Dec. Term, 1881.
vs.
THEO. KEMPER.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

We command you, that you attach Theo. Kemper, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever, the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county on the Third Monday of December next, there to answer D. D. Flanagan of a plea in assumpsit, and also that you summon Ralph Burlich and summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods or chattels or any of them may be attached so that they and every of them be and appear before our said Court on the said Third Monday of December next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court thereupon; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Henry W. Williams, President Judge of said Court at Smethport, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1881.

{ Seal of the Court of Common Pleas. }

JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Per JNO. E. CHADWICK, Deputy.

Now, February 13, 1882, Sheriff A. I. Wilcox is directed to cause publication of writ for six weeks in the *McKean Miner* and the *Philadelphia Press*. BY THE COURT.

Attest:
[illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES.

School Books, Blank Books.

Stationery,
Fancy Goods.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT
THE
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—OF—
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
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Meat and Vegetable
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Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

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I am prepared to furnise the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

—ALSO,—

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IN THEIR SEASON.

Highest market price paid for Hides.

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Main Street, - - - Smethport, Pa.
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AGENT FOR THE
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OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."
Smethport, - Pa.
February 8, 1882. 5-1y

C. V. GILLIS,
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DRUGS & MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
FANCY GOODS, &C.
KANE PA.

LEGAL BLANKS!

All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the MINER Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any kind of blank not noted in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

Amicable Actions,
Amicable Scire Facias,
Amicable Revival,
Affidavit and Recognizance for Appeal,
Attorney's Confession on Judg't Note,
Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in ass'mp't,
Bond for stay of exec'n
Blank motion,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Pl. Pa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (3 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (3 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for adm'rs (with
Petition for License,
Praecipe,
Praecipe for Summons,
Praecipe & Sheriff's for judgt,
Praecipe for Fi. Fa.
Praecipe for Sci. Fa.,
Praecipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju[illegible] and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoenas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SODA FOUNTAIN
CONFECTIONERY
STORE.

Having recently opened a Confectionery store in Smethport I am prepared to furnish the public with

Choice Fresh Candies,
OF ALL KINDS,
TROPICAL FRUITS,
NUTS, ETC., ETC.

OYSTERS!

Fresh shell oysters served

RAW, STEWED,
FRIED, STEAMED,

AND IN EVERY STYLE DESIRED AT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

A call is respectfully solicited.
52-tf T. J. HUMES.

JEWELRY
of all descriptions.

SILVER-WARE
The Best Made.

POCKET CUTLERY
A Full Assortment.

SPECTACLES
AND
EYE-GLASSES!

TOYS,

And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.

I Will match the

'ROCKFORD'

Against the World for time and money
All kinds of

REPAIRING

a specialty, and all work WARRANTED.
Call and See us.

M. L. Armstrong,
MAIN ST. SMETHPORT, PA.

PLUMBING
Gas and Stem Fiting.

As the citizens of Smethport are about to introduce water into their streets,

IRLBACKER & DAVIS,
No. 503 Main Street,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
—AND—
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Offer their services to do anything desired in the line of Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, guaranteeing the best possible work and materials at the lowest possible prices.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

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—AND—
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Old Stand, 127 Union Street, and New Store, 136 Union Street, in New Osterhoudt Block, One Block above New Methodist Church.

Olean, N. Y.
XIX-6-6m.

GOLD. Great chance to make money. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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H. W. RUBIN,
Dealer in
Gold and Silver Watches.
—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.—

Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of

ENGRAVING,

and such work as belongs to the trade.

ALL WORK WARRANTED

I have also on hand a fine assortment of

LADIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS.

MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

GO TO THE
Marble Front Store!
SMETHPORT, PA.,
TO BUY YOUR
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GROCERIES,
Boots and Shoes.
W. D. GALLUP,
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J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,

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ALL KINDS OF
Monumental, Marble and Stone Work Done to Order

W. T. CALLAR,
—DEALER IN—
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—ALSO, PURE—
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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
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SMETHPORT, PA.
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A FACT!
Fresh Goods are Every Day Received at
H. L. WILSON'S STORE,
MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.,

For the benefit of those who PAY CASH and get great bargains in all kinds of

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Family Groceries,
PROVISIONS, ETC.
ALSO
HAMS, BUTTER & EGGS ALWAYS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
TEAS, COFFEES, FRUITS, WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE.

Remember the place—the Wendel Store.
10-tf. H. L. WILSON.

OPIUM & MORPHINE EATING. A Treatise on their speedy cure [illegible]
10-44

All kinds of Job Work done at this office.

New Carriage Shop
IN SMETHPORT.

CONKLIN WAGONS,
COURTLAND PLATFORMS,
ROAD WAGONS,
CARRIAGES,
AND SLEIGHS,
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

None but good material used. All work warranted, and prices reasonable. Give me a call and you will go away well pleased.

SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET.

W. H. Wetenhall.
SMETHPORT, March 18, 1881.—y1.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 7 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 8, [illegible]

L. M. RAUB,
Surgeon Dentist,
Belfast, All. Co. N. Y.

Teeth Extracted
WITHOUT PAIN.

By the use of Dr. Von Bonhorst's Anaesthetic and gas.

Twenty-three years of continued and successful practice warrants me in promising full satisfaction.

Parties wishing dental services at their homes can be accommodated promptly by dropping me a postal card.

Will be at Smethport
At the Wright House
Tuesday, March 21, 1882

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 16, 1882.

Important Newspaper Decisions.

A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken, and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

Anyone who takes a paper from the postoffice whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie, evidence of intentional fraud.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

"The sun is bright, the air is clear;
The darting swallows soar and sing;
And from the stately elm I hear
The blue bird prophesying Spring."

—This is a genuine March month.

—To-morrow (Friday) is St. Patrick's day.

—See Wm. Haskill's notice in another column.

—The roads are in an almost impassable condition.

—Clover and Timothy free from foul seeds at Gallup's.

—The days and nights are now of about equal length.

—N. M. Orr, of Duke Centre, spent last evening in town.

—Prime Clover and Timothy seed for sale at W. D. Gallup's.

—Eldred is agitated over the supposed discovery of iron ore.

—Lock Haven has a new evening paper called the *Express*.

—Jersey farmers use street dirt from Philadelphia as a fertilizer.

—Ex-Judge W. S. Brownell is visiting in Williamsville and Wilcox.

—Henry C. Lord was recently appointed Postmaster at Dallas City.

—We have been having genuine March weather during the past week.

—M. H. Boyles, of Bradford, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

—Port Allegany was incorporated as a borough at the the last term of court.

—Hugh says the correspondent of the *News* let him down very light last week.

—Oil and rumors of oil. Tioga county is now going to wildcatting again.

—The railroad fare from New York to Chicago is $30 for first class, and $13 for emigrant.

—Uncle John King has been appointed Hugh Brawley's guardian. He makes a good one.

—For safety to life and limb the practice of sliding down Fulton street should be stopped.

—Iron tankage in Clarion county is being torn down and transported to the Allegany field.

—J. J. Keyes of the Olean *Sunday Mirror*, made the MINER office a brief call on Monday.

—The Warren *Mail* runs a professional undertakers card at the head of its marriage notices.

—Hand-painted china eggs are among the Easter novelties this year. We prefer to take ours *au naturel*.

—Frank Backus, familiarly known as "Cap," returned Tuesday from the West, a full-fledged granger.

—A son of Wm. Stanton, who lives near the Buffalo depot, died of diphtheria on Monday, aged 5 years.

—Carpenters are at work building a bar in the Picard House. License was granted this house last term of court.

—Henry City is the latest in the Allegany field. It consists of a boarding house, a saloon and a loading platform.

—Mr. Jas. A. McKean, of Marvin Creek, was in town one day this week, and remembered the MINER in a very substantial manner.

—E. A. Crandall and wife, of Kinzua, and Lawyer Hotchkiss, of Bradford, were among the guests at the Bennett House on Wednesday.

—Daniel L. Forsyth accompanied by Mrs. Jane Lucas, left Tuesday morning for Buffalo. Your many friends wish you worlds of joy, Daniel.

—The Stevens Combination put the ever-popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on the stage in magnificent style. Don't fail to attend Friday night.

—Mr. Bronson, who has had charge of the Bennett House for some time has left that house and assumed the role of manager of the Grand Central.

—A confederate half dollar of 1861 was sold for $870 at the Scott sale of coins in New York on Tuesday. Gotham's fool killer must be off duty.

—Baldwin's *Official Railway Guide* for March is on our table. It has become one of the standard railroad publications, and we heartily welcome it to our sanctum.

—Capitalists are about to put down a wild-cat well near Bath, Steuben county, N. Y. There is apparently a mania to bore for oil in nearly every section of the country.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sartwell and Mr. Fred W. Brownell attended the marriage ceremonies of Geo. M. Corwin to Miss Ada Oakes, at Forestville, N. Y., on Wednesday.

—President Arthur is in favor of compulsory vaccination. He sent a special message to the Senate yesterday recommending the passage of a law making vaccination obligatory on all.

—Justices of the Peace elected on the 21st of February must give notice to the Prothonotary within thirty days after their election. The thirty days this year expires on Tuesday, 23d inst.

—The Stevens Combination, which is to present "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House in this place on Friday (tomorrow) night, is conceded the palm in the presentation of this ever-popular drama. The company is very large, their stage accessories are complete, and their trained bloodhounds and donkey well worth seeing. Besides this the singing of their colored Jubilee performers is worth the price of admission alone. Go and see them.

—The changeable weather of late had its effect upon horses as well as men. We hear reports of epizootic in neighboring towns; but so far have not heard of the infection appearing in our immediate vicinity.

—Now that George Corwin has left the wicked six and gone and taken unto himself a better half, the balance of the boys are at loss to know what to do for a driver for their proposed weekly trips next summer.

—The *Sunday Mirror* started at Olean by Rev. J. J. Keyes will be for sale on the streets of Smethport on Sunday mornings hereafter. The *Mirror* is a newsy and interesting sheet and will, we opine, be eagerly sought for.

—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week the Metropolitan Dramatic Company appear at the Kittridge Opera House. The company is a good one, we understand, and will no doubt give very good renditions of popular plays.

—James Hill, agent and one of the partners in the Elmira *Sunday Telegram* made us a brief call on Tuesday. Jimmy is a "rusher" in the newspaper business, and it is partly through his enterprise that the *Telegram* has been so successful.

—We are in receipt of the March number of the *Oriental Casket*, published by L. Lum Smith at 912 Arch street, Philadelphia. It is a well edited sixteen page, sixty-four column monthly, and its low price of subscription—$3 00 per year—and superiority of reading matter, justly entitles it to a place in every family.

—Mr. Alex Tumser, who has been in the employ of T. F. O'Day, of this place, as a journeyman tailor for the past year, has accepted a position with Joseph & Dornberg of Eldred. Alex is a first-class workman, and will, no doubt, give entire satisfaction to his new employers.

—The editor of the Bradford *Sunday Star* has just found out that Mr. S. V. Godden is sojourning in Florida. For the benefit of the *Star* we will say that Mr. Godden left Smethport some three months ago and will make Florida his permanent home.

—We notice that some of our neighboring counties are making a great blow about the recording of a small mortgage of eleven million dollars in their county. McKean county also recorded the same mortgage but small transactions like that in this county are of such frequent occurrence that we did not notice it.

—It is very seldom we do business with an advertising firm that are more prompt and generous than the firm of Lord & Thomas, of Chicago, Ill. They are careful business men and transact their business in such a way that it is a pleasure for us to deal with them. We recommend them to the public in general.

—Secretary of the Treasury Folger wrote a United States official in Albany as follows: "In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., I have to advise you that there is no law or regulation of the Department authorizing a public officer to refuse any United States silver coin which has become light weight or worn smooth simply by natural abrasion."

—Some time ago a lady of Allen county, Kentucky, gave birth to twins. Notwithstanding there is but four minutes difference in their ages, yet one was born in 1881 and the other in 1882, one in December and the other in January, one on Sunday, the other on Monday. The uncommon name of the family wherein this strange incident occurred is Brown.

—The average young dry goods clerk, who can't carry a 50 pound box up one flight of stairs in the day time, will contentedly hold a 140 pound girl on his lap until the crackling of the fire in the kitchen warns him that the cook is skirmishing around preparing the necessary ingredients for the morning meal.—*Elmira Telegram*. Smethport has only one and he devotes his entire attention to the study of æsthetics since the old gent got on to his racquet and "fired" him out.

—The hose company are making extensive preparation for their dance which is to come off on Monday, April 10. The Kittridge Opera House has been engaged. Supper will be served at the Wright House, while the music will be furnished by that well-known and first-class musical organization—the Randolph Band. The committee of arrangements which consists of Messrs. W. P. Walsh, M. L. Armstrong, H. T. Lasseuse, W. F. Specht and F. W. Brownell will leave no "stone unturned" to make it the party of the season.

—The meeting of the County Teacher's Association, which took place in Orpheus Hall, Bradford, on Friday and Saturday last, was largely attended and was interesting and instructive in all its details. It was decided not to hold any further sessions of the association until after the meeting of the county Institute, which is to be held in this place in October next. The panoramic lecture by Prof. W. I. Marshall, of Boston, given in the evening in connection with the proceedings of the association was very interesting, and vastly enjoyed by all those present.

—Mr. T. F. O'Day, who has been located in the MINER block, carrying on a merchant tailoring business for the past year, has removed to Bolivar, Allegany county, N. Y., where he opened a tailoring establishment on Monday last. Mr. O'Day was a good citizen and a first-class tailor, and we are sorry that there was not enough business in Smethport to have made it remunerative for him to have remained with us. Tom is a "rusher," and will no doubt do a fine business in Allegany's oil metropolis, as he is certainly entitled to the patronage of all.

—In New Jersey the flori-culturists circumvent even such weather as we have been having. How does this read after Monday and Tuesday's experience in and around Smethport: "In the conservatories at Maywood, N. J., the lilac bushes are like bubbles of blossoms and scores of lilies swing their white cups until the perfume flows over. Begonia bushes of great sizes are covered with red and pale pink sprays and orchids of rare varieties line the sides of the glass. Roses and carnations and a house of violets are showing what clever cultivation will do." One enterprising plantsman produced natural sunflowers for the æsthetic market over a week ago, providing a sunflower decoration of yards of this blossom for a dinner party.

—Jamestown claims a coy and pretty poker player, who flirts with the boys and fleeces them at cards. The *Journal*, of that place says: "Some few years since considerable interest was aroused by the discovery of the fact that a young lady of attractive personal appearance, who formerly lived in Jamestown, had been figuring in various Western cities as an adept in the great American game of draw poker, and that she was making a handsome living by her skill in the game. Persons who knew her, claim that she recently visited Jamestown and was several times seen on our streets, being plainly clad in black, and evidently desirious of attracting as little attention as possible.

Stabbing Affray.

Last week we made brief mention of a stabbing affray which had taken place in front of Frisbee's cigar store on Main street, but as the matter had not been made public by an examination before a Justice of the Peace, we suppressed the names of the parties, thinking, perhaps, the affair would be allowed to drop. We were mistaken, however, as on Saturday last a warrant was issued for the arrest of Harry Knapp, charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill, the complainant being Jimmy Reilly. It appears that the two young men got into an altercation in the cigar store where they met, and that a scuffle ensued in the course of which Reilly put Knapp out of the store. The latter started up town, but after meeting a friend whom he told of the affair, was persuaded to return that way, but said he would not go into the cigar store, as Reilly would put them out. His companion assured him that Reilly would not molest them, when Knapp consented to go in, at the same time opening his knife and putting it into his overcoat pocket. The two then entered the store, when Reilly took hold of Knapp and forcibly put him out. At this the latter produced his knife and stabbed Reilly in the shoulder, without inflicting any serious injury, however. Knapp and his companion then went away, the former remarking that if he had struck him where he intended he would not put any one else out of doors. The hearing took place before Justice Smith, who held the defendant in $300 bail to appear at the next Court.

Knapp has his side of the story, claiming that Reilley was the aggressor, and brought a counter charge of assault and battery against Reilly, which was heard before the same Justice, who held the defendant in the sum of $100 to appear at the next Court.

Literary Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of this society took place at the school-house on Wednesday night last, and an interesting programme was rendered. Among its features was the appearance of the *Literary Hurrah*, a humorous publication of the society to be edited by its several members in rotation. The first number was presided over by the junior editor of our esteemed contemporary, the *Democrat*, assisted by Mr. Wm. Specht, and was a mirth-provoking affair. The production is yet in chrysalis form, not having got out of the manuscript yet, but great things may be predicted for it. Mrs. H. King is to edit the next issue, which will be presented on Wednesday night next. Contributions directed to the editress are solicited. At the next meeting there will also be a debate between Messrs. Walsh, Stuby, Mitchell and Alexander, the subject being: "*Resolved*. That Merchants are of More Benefit to to the County than Mechanics."

Clearing Out Sale.

Mr. Wm. Haskill's Spring purchases will be very extensive this year, and in order to make room for them he has decided upon selling out his present stock at prices which must command for them a speedy sale. None of his present goods are old or shelfworn, are all first-class and the very best, embracing a fine assortment of general dry-goods, trimmings, gents' clothing, boots and shoes, &c., in fact everything generally found in a first-class, dry-goods, clothing and boot and shoe store. As the sale will only last ten days, people should at once take advantage of the opportunity of buying anything they want at closing out prices. It was only a short time since that the grocery department of this store was abandoned in order to give increased room for the dry goods and at that time large invoices of all kinds of goods of that class were received so that the lines of prints, flannels, shirtings, ducks, denims and all staples are very fine, while the dress goods, trimmings and ladies furnishings generally afford a fine choice to the most careful purchaser. Gents, too, will find a varied and handsome stock of shirts, under-clothing, furnishings, &c., and can buy them at cheaper prices than they can obtain them elsewhere. Taken altogether, this sale offers great bargains, inasmuch as a superior stock of goods will be sold at bottom prices. Remember that the sale only lasts ten days and secure bargains by calling at once.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following is a partial programme of services at the M. E. church in this place, commencing Sunday next, with sermon at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the Pastor:

Tuesday—Formal re-opening of the church. Sermon at 11:00 a. m., by Bishop M. Simpson, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. C. W. Cushing, D. D.

Wednesday evening—Sermon by Rev. W. B. Wagoner.

Thursday evening—Sermon.

Friday evening—Rev. L. A. Stevens will preach.

A general invitation is extended to attend these services.

Oil in Wyoming County.

Parties have been drilling a test well near Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, Pa., for some time past and on Saturday morning the sand was reached and it made a flow, throwing oil over the top of the derrick. It is reported the well is good for about thirty or thirty-five barrels, which being the case, more wells will be sunk immediately. An Associated Press Dispatch says that great excitement prevails, and stock cannot be bought for any money. It also states that Bradford oil men went over to that county a week prior to the striking of oil and leased and purchased all the land they could get hold of. It makes no difference where the crude is discovered, the leading Bradford producers are sure to control the territory.

THE STANDARD'S ANTAGONIST.

A STRONG COMBINATION TO BE FORMED TO WORK OPPOSITION TO THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

For some time past rumors have been circulating about to the effect that a strong combination was forming in opposition to the great Standard oil monopoly. In the Buffalo *Commercial* of a few weeks ago the statement was made that the independent refiners would not much longer be subject to the dictation and grasping policy of the powerful octopus, but no hint of the source from which relief was to come was given at the time, as it was not considered advisable. We are now, however, able to state, says the *Commercial*, that the opposition to the Standard is to come from the syndicate owning the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia and the Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western railroads and their leased lines and branches. It is well known that these roads run through a vast amount of the oil territory of Pennsylvania, and have exceptional advantages for transporting the products of the wells. The scheme of the capitalists of these roads is not only to carry the the products of the wells but also to own and operate them and also to carry on a refining business. The capital for this purpose will be large and the combination strong enough to resist any attacks that the Standard may take. The system of roads owned by the combination comprises the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia, extending from Buffalo to Emporium, a distance of 121 miles; the Olean, Bradford & Warren, extending from Olean to Bradford, 23 miles, the Kendall & Eldred, extending from Eldred to Bradford, 19 miles; the McKean & Buffalo, extending from Larrabee to Clermont, 23 miles; the Genesee Valley Canal railroad, extending from Olean to Rochester, 110 miles; and the Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western railroad, extending from Buffalo to Oil City, a distance of 138 miles, together with its numerous branches already built and contemplated. The new combination will operate its own pipe lines and cut entirely loose from the Standard, depriving it of all the privileges it has enjoyed from the roads mentioned above. Several conferences have been held, but the plans have not been matured enough for us to go into details. It is stated, however, that a dozen or more refineries will be built and this city will be selected as the site of one of them.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

J. R. HAND & CO.'S WORKS NEAR BRADFORD DESTROYED.

The above factory, situated about a quarter of a mile from the Roberts' glycerine factory and two miles from Bradford, was totally destroyed at about two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The compound does not explode by concussion as is the case with nitro-glycerine, but by means of a prepared cap, and in this instance the compound was fired by a spark and the explosion was that of some glycerine stored on the premises. At the time the fire occurred two employes of the factory, M. M. Wilkes and W. R. Reynolds, were making a quantity of the compound. They mixed the ingredients in large tubs, and one of these having been emptied was placed by the stove to clean and warm. While in this position a spark from the stove set it on fire, and before it could be removed, the flames had communicated to the dry wood-work of the room and a conflagration was inevitable. Notwithstanding this fact, and knowing that there were 140 pounds of glycerine on the premises, the two men went heroically to work and succeeded in removing the greater part of the glycerine before they ran for their lives. They did this none too soon, for they had not gone more than one hundred yards before the building was blown to atoms, the flying debris surrounding them on all sides. In their flight the men left a quantity of clothing behind them and about $25 in cash, the wonder is that they escaped with their lives. The Messrs. Hand were away at the time and the loss curtailed by this explosion is about $1,000, without any injury to human life as was expected by those who heard the explosion.

Green's Larger History of the English People.

One of the most brilliant and thoroughly valuable historical works which have appeared in many years is Green's "Larger History of the English People." Fairly ranking with Macaulay's great work in the absorbing interest of its narrative, it excels that in its adaption to popular needs, in that it covers the entire period of English history, from the earliest to modern times, instead of a brief portion as does Macaulay. It richly deserves a place in the homes of the masses, and we are glad to note that it is now placed within their reach, being reduced in price from the $10.00 for the four volume edition of the Harpers to as low as 50 cents for one edition just being issued by The Useful Knowledge Publishing Co., 162 William Street, New York. They are publishing it in several styles, as follows: In five volumes Elzevir edition, Utility binding, 15 cents, cloth 30 cts, half Russia, 40 cts per volume, (postage five to seven cents per volume extra), and a Model Octavo edition, in one volume, Utility binding, 50 cents, cloth, 65 cents, half Russia, 80 cents, (by mail 15 cents extra). Numerous other standard works will rapidly follow the publication of this, of which catalogues will be sent free on request. This house sells only to buyers direct; no discounts to Booksellers and Agents. The reading public wish God-speed to the enterprise, which is under the energetic and skillful guidance of Mr. Alden, late head of The American Book Exchange. The new company sails under the good motto of "Owe no man anything—buy and sell for cash. Gold dollars ask no favors"—and Mr. Alden thinks it is therefore free from the danger of wrecking by competing millionaire publishers and the lawyers.

St. Luke's Church.

The 8:30 A. M. service on Sunday next, 19th inst., will be omitted. Services as usual at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Valuable Property for Sale.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of her house and lots situated on the corner of Main and Nelson streets. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. L. T. Medbury on the premises.

Smethport, Feb'y 28, 1882. 4-4.

Two Scenes.

I.

I had a dream of Heaven—
Of that Angelic land,
Where there marched a mighty army—
A fair cherubic band.
And they sang a sweet hosanna,
While the harp-notes swelled the breeze
That fanned the golden sunlight,
Which fell amid the trees.

And the march led toward a mountain
Where a dazzling brightness hung,
And a fair celestial fountain
Its silvery waters flung;
And the streamlet washed the raiment
Of the spirits called to dwell—
Enlisted in the pageant
The master's ranks to swell.

The scene changed in my vision
The judgment seat unvailed,
The Master in His wisdom,
In His radiance bright, was vailed;
And again the sweet hosanna,
From the firmament above,
Fell as did the welcome manna
As a tribute to His love.

II.

Anon a darksome billow
Swept the sunny scene away;
And the drama sweet and mellow
Had departed with the day.
Then the gates of darkness parted,
And from out the fearful gloom
Vivid sheets of lightning started
As a spirit from the tomb.

Now it seemed a storm of fire
Lit the darksome place anew,
And a hideous, impish choir
Marched despondent into view.
Then rude blasts of martial music
Served to form the legions fall.
It seemed the doomed had made a charge
For mastery of Hell.

But lo! fell Satan now uprises,
Or from darkness seemed to fill;
And amid a thousand dragons
Drove the doomed adown the pit.
And amid their shrieks and wailing
Satan laughed for joy and hate.
'Ere I wakened from my vision
All had vanished thro' the gate.

—*Written for the MINER by J. A. Kennedy.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLATED FOR THE MINER.

Marvin Creek.

Mrs. Scott is very ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Randall.

Mr. George Shepherd, wife and child have been visiting friends for the past week.

Some of the boys have shouldered their knapsacks and gone to catch pigeons.

Wm. Dutcher and wife have returned from their trip to California.

Some maple sugar has been made in this vicinity.

"Hat" Horner passed through here one day last week with a drove of fat cattle. He is doing a thriving business in the butchering line at Howard Hill.

T. H. Freley is sawing lumber at his mill when there is water. He has several men engaged getting in cherry logs.

Mr. Hottenstine expects to finish his log job on the April snow.

Mrs. Jas. Bond has been spending a week with her parents in New York State.

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New Spring Styles.

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Legal Confusion at Butler.

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury at quarter sessions court held in Butler, a few days since, was one in the case of Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Squire John Smith, of Cherry township, for concealing the birth of an illegitimate child. The offence was said to have been committed on the 15th of April, 1880. Miss Smith was arrested at the instance of some of the neighbors, and a time fixed for a hearing. Meantime Miss Smith was married to a young man named Bolinger. The court quashed the grand jury on the ground that neither the Sheriff or Jury Commissioners were sworn before drawing the grand jury. This has caused quite a disarrangement of legal business, and all the transgressors of the law will go free or have to be reindicted.

Irving's "Rip Van Winkle."

Delightful old Rip Van Winkle, whom Washington Irving and Joseph Jefferson have made one of the most famous of American characters, is just published, with other of Irving's choicest "Sketches," in a charming little red-line, gilt edge, richly ornamented volume, for the marvellously low price of 25 cents, or by mail, 40 cents, by The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, of New York City. They issue an edition of the same, bound in plain cloth, for 25 cts, postpaid, and another, new in style of binding, appropriately named "Utility," for only 15 cts postpaid. These volumes are issued especially to show to the book-buying millions the character of the literature and quality of workmanship, with the wonderful economy in cost, which the "Literary Rebellion" proposes to produce, a large number of standard and exceedingly desirable works being announced to follow rapidly, equal in quality and in economy of cost. The red-line edition is certainly one the most exquisite little volumes which has ever found its way into the homes of ordinary mortals, and the "Utility" edition places the famed low prices even of the "Literary Revolution" far in the background. The books will certainly sell by the hundred thousand, and ought to sell by the million. A postal card will secure specimen pages and catalogues from the publishers, The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, 162 William Street, New York City.

MARRIED.

CANFIELD—McCLINTIC.—By the Rev. Dr. Cushing, at his residence in Bradford, Pa., on Sunday, March 12, 1882, Mr. Edgar Canfield, of Bradford, and Miss Cora McClintic, of Pleasantville, Pa.

They have sailed away on the voyage of life—
Out on a boundless sea.
Tho' little "squalls" their journey retard,
We wish them prosperity.

And when at last they return to port,
The barques grown old and gray,
We bid them carefully watch the "buoys"
Lest they shipwreck in the bay.

J.

LEGAL.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary upon the Estate of E. H. Bard, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to E. R. Coleman, at the MINER office.

D. C. YOUNG,
W. B. SALSBY,
E. L. BOOSY,
Executors.

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1882.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hon. HENRY HAMLIN and F. E. FOLLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 3, 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1882, [illegible] to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, March 7, 1882, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn for Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer for 4th Monday of March, 1882.

Allen M N, Keating township.
Anderson J A, Hamilton township.
Anderson A, Lafayette township.
Blanchard J C, Otto township.
Barber T F, Ceres township.
Bogardus John W, Foster township.
Marshall D H, Eldred township.
Brown J W, Bradford township.
Chapman F A, Duke Centre.
Curtis S G, Keating township.
Cliffe G H, Otto township.
Cory A H, Keating township.
Darrows A K, Bradford (5th Ward.)
Dikeman John, Foster township.
Dodge A W, Eldred township.
Damon M N, Otto township.
Davis H P, Lafayette township.
Dunkley John, Keating township.
De Young W, Lafayette township.
De Golia John, Bradford township.
Ellis Boyd, Keating township.
Eareman W A, Bradford township.
Griffin M N, Liberty township.
George A W, Eldred township.
Grover Ezra, Norwich township.
Hatfield David, Bradford township.
Hall Ira T, Keating township.
Hackett G W, Ceres township.
Hamlin J C, Smethport.
Jocelyn E E, Foster township.
King C R, Smethport.
Keyes D J, Eldred township.
Mallory H C, Duke Centre.
Morris S D, Eldred township.
O'Connor Thomas, Bradford township.
Parker Pliny, Bradford (6th Ward.)
Phelps I J, Annin township.
Ross E W, Bradford (3d Ward.)
Rogers C C, Duke Centre.
Russell W A, Sergeant township.
Smith Franklin, Ceres township.
[illegible] C E, Bradford township.
Simpler B, Liberty township.
[illegible] Lewis, Sergeant township.
[illegible] A, Otto township.
Vance Seymour, Hamilton township.
Welch Marion, Ceres township.
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		42	John R Boucher	9 51
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		96	James Campbell	21 74
15		105	C J Chamberlin	23 79
		100	Cornelius Riley	22 65
2146		25	C A Dolley	5 64
		275	Kelleher estate	62 28
		58	John Beanie	13 14
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		25	Samuel Lillibridge	5 68
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		27	H C Simpson	6 24
		60	James Hoskins	11 79
		40	James Lundergan	7 80
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Lorraboe	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Furnace Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Warrens	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]	7.10

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
Bradford Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mende City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	11 13	3 13	[illegible]
Smethport Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
Smethport Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mende City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EX. leaves Phila. [illegible] a. m.; Renovo [illegible] p. m.; Driftwood [illegible]; Emporium [illegible]; St. Mary's [illegible]; arrive at Kane [illegible].

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 11 [illegible]; Renovo [illegible] a. m.; Driftwood [illegible] p. m.; Emporium 1 30 p. m.; St. Mary's [illegible]; Kane [illegible]; arrive at Erie [illegible].

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane [illegible] a. m.; St. Mary's 7 17 a. m.; Emporium [illegible] a. m.; Driftwood [illegible] a. m.; Renovo [illegible] a. m.; arrive at Phila. [illegible].

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie 11 [illegible] a. m.; Kane [illegible] p. m.; St. Mary's [illegible] p. m.; Emporium [illegible] p. m.; Driftwood [illegible] p. m.; Renovo [illegible] p. m.; arrive at Phila. 7 [illegible] a. m.

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